BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 21st September 1928.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the sale of Honge seeds and leaves for 1928-29, published on pages 1036 and 1037, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 27th September 1928.

Abstract Notification dated 21st September 1928.

Attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 20th September 1928, regarding the sale of right of collection and removal of bamboos in the several forests of Hebbe Sub-Division in the Bhadravati Division, for the year 1928-29, published on pages 1035 and 1036, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 27th September 1928.

Abstract Notification dated 27th September 1928.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the sale of standing teak trees in the State Forests of Channagiri Range of the Bhadravati Division for the year 1928-29 published on pages 1050—1051, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 4th October 1928.

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CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 2nd October 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber will be sold by public auction at Harihar, Timber Depot, by the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug District, at 2 P.M., on the 30th October 1928, under the following conditions :—

Name of depot	Kind of timber	Approximate quantity	Remarks
Harihar Timber depot ...	Tadasal	15 Cubic feet ..	More or less
	Ethyaga planks	200 do ..	
	Hunal rafters	30 do ..	
	Neralu	30 do ..	

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale, but defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the Conservator of Forests.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay the full amount including the initial deposit of Rs. 200 in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the intitial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In case of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice will be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer, for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.